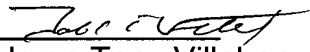


Remarks

Claims 1-12 and 14 are currently amended to remove multiple dependencies and reference indicia; in view of the international search report cited prior art and to meet the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Claim 13 is an original claim as published and also annexed to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

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